

Question Sentences – Group 2

This second group of Question Sentences has regular words made from the first 42 letter sounds and the tricky words 1-20.

It also has a few words that can be worked out when the children have been taught to try the long vowel if the short vowel doesn't work (when there are two vowels, usually the first gives the sound and the second says nothing). For example, with the word 'peas' there are two vowels 'e and a' and the short vowel /e/ doesn't make a proper word but the long vowel /ee/ sound does. It is well worth teaching this little trick, and it needs to be known for the sentences that have this type of word in them. Words that use the 'y' as a vowel have also been included e.g. tasty, jelly. The children have to try the /i/, /ie/ or /ee/ and see if one of them gives a word that makes sense. Lastly there is the odd word with an <e> on the end that does not have to be sounded. Usually these pose no problem because the word is heard by the time the letter <e> is reached in the blending e.g. horse (h-or-s).

Preparation:

- print the sheets on to light coloured A4 paper (it makes a change to white all the time)
- laminate and cut out each sentence separately
- use with an individual child or small group of children
- check that all the children are able to blend words, even if they are rather slow at it. They should also know the 42 letter sounds fairly well and the first twenty tricky words. The aim is to practise blending, remembering the tricky words, working out the sentences, and thinking of the meaning by providing the answer to the question.

Teaching ideas:

- drop the pile of sentences in the middle of the table/floor. Each child picks up a sentence, works it out, and reads it to the teacher. He/she has to answer the question as well. If it is correctly read the child keeps it and chooses another sentence. At the end they count the sentences and declare who is the winner.
- hold a sentence in front of the children and they all work it out together.
- give a sentence to a pair of children and they work it out between them.
- in pairs the children take it in turns to read a sentence to their partner.
- send a sheet of question sentences home for the child to read to an adult.

*** Note that the question sentences are in the Sassoon Primary Infant font. If you do not have this font on your computer, then the sentences will change to a font that is on your computer. Should you think that this is not suitable for the children to read, then highlight and choose a more appropriate font e.g. one that does a rounded letter <a> rather than this complicated printed one.**

***Sassoon Primary Infant font can be purchased on the Internet at www.clubtype.co.uk**

Have you a blister on your foot?

Are marbles round?

Is a fly a pet?

Do you sleep in a bunk bed?

Is your name Bob?

Do you like sweets?

Are peas pink?

Can you swim on your back?

Is chocolate blue?

Do you like singing?

Is it hot in the desert?

Do you play hide and seek?

Can you ride a goat?

Is it Friday today?

Do you paint with a pen?

Have you ever been given a prize?

Is a car faster than a bike?

Do sheep lay eggs?

Are your hands clean?

Do cakes grow on farms?

Can a tiger swim?

Is a fire hot?

Do rabbits like fish and chips?

Is a cub a baby goat?

Do snails go to a disco?

Is a kangaroo spotty?

Can a dog drive a tank?

Do peas roll?

Can we go for a ride on a bus?

Do you visit the dentist?

Can you teach a dog to do tricks?

Have you ever cooked some cakes?

Do you shave?

Can a goat fly?

Has a horse ever stood on your foot?

Do fish have fingers?

Has a zebra got stripes?

Can a horse gallop?

Did you play outside yesterday?

Are moles spotty?

Is a butterfly brave?

Can a hen fly?

Is toffee sticky?

Do you like green beans?

Can a man jump over the moon?

Is soap tasty?

Do we clean dishes in a pond?

Can you stand on your nose?

Do you like thunder?

Are mushrooms tasty?

Can a fish read a book?

Do you have a slide in your park?

Is your pillow made of wood?

Can a jelly wobble?

Do snakes like peanuts?

Is a mole black?

Do you think with your brain?

Can a grasshopper play football?

Will the sun shine in a storm?

Can you play snakes and ladders?

Do plums grow under the ground?

Is the moon made of cheese?

Do chickens lay eggs?

Can a hippopotamus fly?

Have you a pillow on your bed?

Do rockets go to the moon?

Are you a robot?

Do you play tricks on your pals?

Can a needle prick your finger?

Do pigs go on holiday?

Have you slept in a tent?

Do we brush our teeth with a fork?

Are carrots good for you?

Do your legs join on to your neck?

Has a snake got fingers?

Do you drink milk?

Is a lion a good pet?

Can a kangaroo do sums?

Is frost green?

Do you sleep in a big bed?

Can snakes clap?

Do clocks tell the time?

Is a house soft?

Do you think sweets are
horrible?

Can cats play ping-pong?

Do you jump on your bed?

Can you do some tricks?

Do you think that beetles
drink beer?

Are houses made with
bricks?

Do otters go shopping?